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Security Council

10:00 — 7106th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2013/781)

Morning[1] — 7107th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 22 January 2014 from the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2078 (2012) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/42)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7106th meeting.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment

Plenary meeting

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Major Equipment

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Self-Sustainment

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Medical Support Service

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1788th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00	59th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (CB)

1. Election of the Bureau [item 1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2014/1, E/2014/2 and E/2014/8) [item 2]

Action on draft decisions E/2014/L.1 and E/2014/L.2

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2014 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 14th meeting Conference Room 1 (CB)

1. Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2014/CRP.2)[1] [item 4 (a)]
2. Other related matters (E/C.2/2014/CRP.5 and E/C.2/2014/CRP.6)[1] [item 6 (c)]
3. Consideration of special reports [item 7]
4. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2014/R.2, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.1, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.2, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.3, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.4, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.5, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.6, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.7, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.8, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.9, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.10, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.11, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.12, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.13, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.14, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.15, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.16, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.17, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.18, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.19, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.20, E/C.2/2014/R.2/Add.21 and E/C.2/2014/R.3)[2] [item 3(b)]
5. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee [item 9]
6. Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[1] Conference Room Papers.

[2] Restricted documents of the Committee.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2014

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. United Nations Capital Development Fund [item 10]

   UNCDF strategic framework, 2014-2017, and preliminary results for 2013
2. Field visits [item 11]

   Report on the Executive Board field visit to Tajikistan

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Briefing on the implementation follow-up of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR)
2. Other matters [item 12]

   Adoption of pending decisions
3. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the tentative workplan for the annual session 2014

[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* from 9:00 to 9:45, in Conference Room D (CB).]

[Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*.]

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Informal meeting

The Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will hold an informal meeting (closed) *today*, 30 January 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 30 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 30 January 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

11:30 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A (CB)

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room A (CB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 30 January 2014

Briefing on "Questions and answers with the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the "Practical guide on transition, justice, truth and reconciliation processes in the francophone area" (organized by the International Organization of la Francophonie (IOF), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Morocco and the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Department of Political Affairs)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information or for registration, please contact the IOF (e-mail reper.new-york@francophonie.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 30 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-eighth session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9 to 16, 18, 19 (a), (b) and (h), 21 (d), 29 to 31, 33 to 36, 38, 39, 41 to 47, 53, 63 (a) and (b), 67 (b), 70 (a) to (d), 85, 111, 112, 114 (b), 115 (a), (d) and (e), 116 (g), (h) and (i), 117 to 126, 128, 129, 131 to 135 and 137 to 165.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here,* and for the list of side events please *click here.*

Informal meeting

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily,* from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:00 to 9:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

Informal consultations

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will also hold open, informal consultations on the way forward on Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in their letter dated 17 January 2014 to the Permanent Representatives of Member States listed in Annex to General Assembly decision 67/555 and copied to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations. To view this letter, please *click here*.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on peacebuilding and transitions; and military capacities and capability driven approach;

Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on protection of civilians; and training;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on child protection; and implementing a revised reimbursement framework as mandated by General Assembly Resolution 67/261;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on helicopters; and

Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on use of modern technology; and partnerships.

2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly

requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the Web site of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 265th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (email benoit-landale@un.org, room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963 6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 February 2014, and from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Friday, 31 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the

composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1*. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 31 January 2014*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the 'Documents' webpage of the Executive Board website. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal that will make available all supporting in-session documentation (presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are further requested to bring 15 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "WHO financing dialogue – Best practices and lessons learned" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Monday, 3 February 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Erik Ringborg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail erik.ringborg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2513).]

Special event on "Engaging Religions in the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, the United Religions Initiative, the Partnership for Global Justice and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Workshop on "Intellectual property and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 09:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Interactive briefing between the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the NGO Branch, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, e-mail dowlatshahi@un.org).]

Briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 66/290 on human security" (A/68/685) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Human Security)

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huw Beynon, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *January* and *February*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 29 January 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7105th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

War, its lessons, and the search for a permanent peace

Letter dated 14 January 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/30)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo,

Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Montenegro, Namibia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Jordan, and by the representatives of Luxembourg, Australia, China, Lithuania, the United States, the United Kingdom, Chile, France, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Chad, Nigeria, Argentina and Rwanda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Brazil, Guatemala and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its members States; the candidate countries Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Germany, Spain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Malaysia, Namibia, Viet Nam, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, Italy, the Netherlands, Slovakia, Kenya, Georgia, Japan, Poland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Sao Tome and Principe, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Slovenia, Montenegro, Romania, Ireland, Serbia, Bangladesh, Canada, Armenia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Turkey, Norway and Pakistan.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Georgia, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, China, Armenia and Turkey made further statements.

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

73rd plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/68/716) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/68/716) concerning the Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/68/L.36)* [item 9]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The representative of Hungary made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/68/L.36*.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.36* (resolution 68/261).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal: solemn appeal by the President of the General Assembly (A/68/710) [item 11]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 11.

The General Assembly took note of the solemn appeal made by the President in connection with the observance of the Olympic Truce (A/68/710).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eighth session

Organizational Committee

1st meeting

The outgoing Chair, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), declared open the first meeting of the eighth session of the Organizational Committee.

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee had before it the provisional agenda, as contained in document PBC/8/OC/1.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its seventh session [item 2]

The Committee had before it the draft report of the Peacebuilding Commission on its sixth session, as contained in document PBC/7/OC/L.2.

The Committee adopted the draft report.

Election of officers [item 3]

The Committee elected His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (Brazil) as Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2014, by acclamation.

The Committee elected His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia) as Vice-Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2014, by acclamation.

The Chairs of the country-specific configurations, Brazil, Canada, Luxembourg, Morocco, Switzerland and Sweden, and the Chair of the Working Group on Lessons Learned, Japan, were re-elected for a period of one year beginning on 1 January 2014, by acclamation.

The outgoing Chair made a statement.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Argentina, Egypt, Japan, Sweden, Malaysia, Spain, Indonesia, Guatemala, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, France, South Africa, Germany, Morocco, the Central African Republic and the European Union.

Other matters [item 4]

No other matters were discussed.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

12th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee [item 3 (a)]

Statements were made by the representative of China, the Sudan, Pakistan, Belgium, Cuba, the United States, Israel, India, Morocco, Turkey and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Armenia.

The Chief and the Deputy Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that the status of one organization be reclassified from special to general consultative status.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation and Cuba.

13th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (b)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item 4 (b).

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Nicaragua, China and Morocco.

The representative of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, China, Turkey, Morocco, Belgium, Pakistan, Nicaragua and Mozambique, as well as by the observer for Egypt.

The representative of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium and China.

The representative of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee took note of the name change requests of three Non-Governmental Organizations.

The representatives of China, Pakistan, the Sudan, Cuba and Israel posed questions, to which the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations responded: Freedom Now; and Human Life International.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (28 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Solíz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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A/68/L.36*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/3	Item 27 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 23 September 2013 — Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millenium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, adisability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/68/198	Item 16 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Information and communications technologies for development [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/RES/68/199	Item 17 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — International trade and development [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/68/200	Item 17 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/68/201	Item 17 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — International financial system and development [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/RES/68/205	Item 19 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — World Wildlife Day [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/207 Item 19 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/208 Item 19 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/213 Item 19 (e) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/218 Item 19 (j) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — The role of the international community in averting the radiation threat in Central Asia [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/68/219 Item 21 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 20 December 2013 — Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/68/21 Item 147 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

A/AC.121/2014/L.3 Draft decision submitted by the Bureau — Working methods of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Security Council **Documents**

S/2013/755 Letter dated 20 December 2013 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

S/2013/769 Letter dated 24 December 2013 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

S/2014/34 Letter dated 27 January 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/Agenda/7103 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7104 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2014/1 Note verbale dated 9 January 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

2014 session

E/2014/L.2 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda, programme of work and other organizational matters — Draft decision: Canada — Appointment of an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

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15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), and on Tuesday, 4 February, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 January 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment

Plenary meeting

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Sub-Working Group – Major Equipment

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Sub-Working Group – Self-Sustainment

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2014

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)

1. Other matters [item 12]

   Adoption of pending decisions

3. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the tentative workplan for the annual session 2014

[The Western Europe and Other States Group will meet *daily* from 9:00 to 9:45, in Conference Room D (CB).]

[Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*) and for the UNFPA segment please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all", under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place *today*, 31 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 January 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 31 January 2014

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 31 January 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here.*

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-eighth session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9 to 16, 18, 19 (a), (b) and

(h), 21 (d), 29 to 31, 33 to 36, 38, 39, 41 to 47, 53, 63 (a) and (b), 67 (b), 70 (a) to (d), 85, 111, 112, 114 (b), 115 (a), (d) and (e), 116 (g), (h) and (i), 117 to 126, 128, 129, 131 to 135 and 137 to 165.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*, and for the list of side events please *click here*.

Informal meeting

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will convene an informal meeting with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders *daily*, from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:00 to 9:45, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All are encouraged to attend.

Informal consultations

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will also hold open, informal consultations on the way forward on Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in their letter dated 17 January 2014 to the Permanent Representatives of Member States listed in Annex to General Assembly decision 67/555 and copied to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations. To view this letter, please *click here*.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on peacebuilding and transitions; and military capacities and capability driven approach;

Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB): on protection of civilians; and training;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on child protection; and implementing a revised reimbursement framework as mandated by General Assembly Resolution 67/261;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on helicopters; and

Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on use of modern technology; and partnerships.

2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the Web site of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 265th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (email benoit-landale@un.org, room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963 6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 February 2014, and from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Tuesday, 4 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1*. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 31 January 2014.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the 'Documents' webpage of the Executive Board website. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal that will make available all supporting in-session documentation (presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are further requested to bring 15 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 3 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will be held on Monday, 3 February 2014, at 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional agenda, annotations and background documents will be available on the UNDP Executive Board website. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available by *clicking here* upon delivery. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Hard copies of statements will not be distributed during the session. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the PaperSmart Portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 4 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "WHO financing dialogue – Best practices and lessons learned" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Monday, 3 February 2014, at 13:15, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Erik Ringborg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail erik.ringborg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2513).]

Panel discussion on "Healthy oceans and seas: A way forward" (co-organized the Permanent Missions of Italy and Palau, the Global Partnerships Forum and the Sustainable Oceans Alliance, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday 4 February 2014, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlo Annunziata, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5353); or *click here.*]

Special event on "Engaging Religions in the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, the United Religions Initiative, the Partnership for Global Justice and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here.* For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Workshop on "Intellectual property and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 09:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here.* For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Interactive briefing between the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the NGO Branch, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, e-mail dowlatshahi@un.org).]

Briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 66/290 on human security" (A/68/685) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Human Security)

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huw Beynon, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and to propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust

fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 30 January 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7106th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2013/781)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/60, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/60) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/60) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2135 (2014).

7107th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 22 January 2014 from the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of theCongo extended pursuant to Security Council resolution 2078 (2012) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/42)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/55, submitted by France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/55) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/55) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2136(2014).

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of the Rwanda made a further statement.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council
2014 session

[archived video]

2nd meeting

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak, Permanent Representative of Croatia, as Vice-President of the Council for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring until his successor is elected, which is expected to be at the beginning of the new cycle starting in July 2015, on the understanding that he remains a representative of a member of the Council.

Division of responsibilities in the Bureau

The Council, upon the recommendation of the President, decided that the division of responsibilities in the Bureau for the 2014 session of the Council would be as follows: the President, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), would be responsible for the high-level segment and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development for 2014, held under the auspices of the Council, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2014 to July 2015; the Vice-President from El Salvador, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González, would be responsible for the operational activities segment; the Vice-President from Croatia, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak, would be responsible for the integration segment; the Vice-President from Libya, His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi, would be responsible for the humanitarian affairs segment; the Vice-President from the Republic of Korea, His Excellency Joon Oh, would be responsible for the coordination and management meetings, which would replace the coordination and general segments of the substantive session of the Council, and for the elections to fill the vacancies in the Council's subsidiary bodies.

Adoption of the agenda, programme of work and other organizational matters [item 2]

Consideration of document E/2014/1 and action on draft decision E/2014/L.1

A statement was made by the President, in the course of which he orally revised draft decision E/2014/L.1.

The Secretary read out corrections to document E/2014/1.

A statement was made by the observer for Norway, and the Secretary of the Council and the Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, provided clarifications.

The Council adopted its programme of work for 2014 as contained in document E/2014/L.1, as orally revised.

The President informed the Council that document E/2014/1 would be revised to reflect the latest information and reissued as document E/2014/1/Rev.1.

Oral decision (Focus of the operational activities segment of the 2014 session of the Council)

The Council, upon the proposal of the President, decided that the focus of the operational activities segment would be "The changing landscape of development cooperation: What does it mean for the United Nations system?".

Oral decision (Focus of the integration segment of the 2014 session of the Council)

The Council, upon the proposal of the President, decided that the focus of the integration segment would be "Sustainable Urbanization".

Consideration of document E/2014/2

The Council took note of the documentation for its provisional programme of work for 2014 as contained in the document, with the understanding that it will be updated by the secretariat as the session progresses.

Action on draft decision E/2014/L.2

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision appointing the Permanent Representative of Argentina as an additional member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A statement was made by the President.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2014 regular session

14th meeting

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council [item 4 (a)]

Statement was made by the representative of China.

Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

Statements were made by the representative of Morocco, as well as by the observer for the Observer State of Palestine.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee took note of the list of 22 non-governmental organizations that have been removed from the list of organizations under consideration by the Committee.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, the United States, Turkey, China, Pakistan, the Sudan, Nicaragua, Belgium, Cuba and Israel.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 16 non-governmental organizations.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

The Chair made a statement.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2015 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur, Ms. Ana Peña (Peru), introduced the skeleton report, as contained in document E/C.2/2014/L.1.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium, Israel, the Sudan, China, Morocco and Cuba.

The Chair made closing remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Thailand (28 January 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
His Excellency Ken Kanda

Asia-Pacific States:
Tajikistan
Mr. Lukmon Isomatov
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
His Excellency Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
His Excellency Sacha Sergio Llorentty Soliz

Western European and other States:
Monaco
Her Excellency Isabelle F. Picco

Security Council

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A/RES/68/130	Item 27 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/RES/68/131	Item 27 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Promoting social integration through social inclusion [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/RES/68/132	Item 27 (d) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Literacy for life: shaping future agendas [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/RES/68/137	Item 28 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Violence against women migrant workers [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

A/RES/68/138 Item 28 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/68/155 Item 69 (a) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — International Covenants on Human Rights [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/RES/68/165 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Right to the truth [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/68/167 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — The right to privacy in the digital age [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/68/168 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/169 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/170 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Freedom of religion or belief [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/RES/68/171 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

A/RES/68/172 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/68/173 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Follow-up to the International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/RES/68/174 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/RES/68/176 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013 — Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session

A/CN.4/665 Provisional agenda for the sixty-sixth session [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2013/794 Letter dated 31 December 2013 from the Chair of the Informal Working Group on International Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

S/2014/10/Add.3 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2014/53	Letter dated 26 January 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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Secretariat

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 3 February 2014

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Sixtieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on *Monday*, 3 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB), and on Tuesday, 4 February, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 January 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Third Progress Report on the accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat
2. Executive meeting

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Eighth session

09:00 to 09:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting, convened by the Co-chairs of the Open Working Group, with representatives of major groups and other stakeholders [webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Opening remarks by the Co-Chairs

Keynote addresses

Professor Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University

Dr. Sylvia Earle, Oceanographer, Explorer-in-Residence, *National Geographic*

General interactive exchange of views on "Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity"

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

Panel followed by interactive exchange of views "Oceans and seas, forests, biodiversity"

Panellists

Dr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Dr. Alfred Oteng- Yeboah, University of Ghana

Professor Virgilio Viana, CEO, Amazonas Sustainable Foundation

[The agenda of the Open Working Group, adopted on 14 March 2013, is contained in document A/AC.280/2013/1.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the eighth session of the Open Working Group can be accessed by *clicking here*. For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*. Delegations are encouraged to send their written statements to dsd@un.org, for posting on the Open Working Group website.]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

Executive Board of the World Food Programme
2014 Joint Meeting

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on *Monday, 3 February 2014,* at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), on peacebuilding and transitions; and military capacities and capability driven approach.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Further implementation of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Larysa Belskaya (Belarus), will take place on *Monday, 3 February 2014,* from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 3 February 2014*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 3 February 2014

Group of 77 (on the Commission for Social Development)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (CB)

Other activities

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Monday, 3 February 2014

Briefing on "WHO financing dialogue – Best practices and lessons learned" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the World Health Organization (WHO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Erik Ringborg, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail erik.ringborg@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2513).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 3 February 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

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General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal consultations

The Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group will hold open, informal consultations on the way forward on Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, as announced in their letter dated 17 January 2014 to the Permanent Representatives of Member States listed in Annex to General Assembly decision 67/555 and copied to all Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations. To view this letter, please *click here*.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Tuesday, 4 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room *2* (CB): on protection of civilians; and training;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on child protection; and implementing a revised reimbursement framework as mandated by General Assembly Resolution 67/261;

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on helicopters; and

Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB): on use of modern technology; and partnerships.

2014 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2014 substantive session from Monday, 24 February, to Friday, 21 March. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2014/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/68/652* and posted on the Web site of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax

1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (24-25 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 265th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 6 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Brigitte Benoit Landale (email benoit-landale@un.org, room S-3626; fax 1 (212) 963 6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, para. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2014 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 20 February 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at its organizational meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2014/L.1 and A/AC.109/2014/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2014.

Preparatory Committee for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

The Preparatory Committee will meet from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238 of 27 December 2013. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.223/PC/1. Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.sids2014.org.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fourth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fourth session at Headquarters from Monday, 2, to Friday, 20 June 2014.

The attention of any Member State intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member State to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 16 May 2014*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238. Any Member State intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fourth session

There will be closed plenary meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 February 2014, and from Monday, 10 to Friday, 14 March 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2014

Operational activities segment (24 - 26 February 2014)
[Item 6 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The 2014 operational activities segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador), will be held from Monday, 24 to Wednesday, 26 February 2014.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, 24 February, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The programme of the operational activities segment as well as the information regarding side events during the segment will be made available on the following website: www.un.org/en/ecosoc.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion on agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, will be held on Wednesday morning, 26 February. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum, e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close at 17:00 on Tuesday, 25 February. The time limit set for statements under the segment is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-second session of the Commission, convened by the Chair, will take place on Tuesday, 4 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Fifty-second session

The fifty-second session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Friday, 21 February 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 11 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. For further information on the fifty-second and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Ochalik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 7 February 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Tuesday, 11 February 2014, following the opening of the session. The general discussion under item 3 (b) (Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups) will begin on Thursday, 13 February 2014, in the morning. For further details, please consult the proposed organization of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2014/1.

The lists of speakers are open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-second session of the Commission will be accessible by *clicking here*.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair-designate of the Commission on the Status of Women, His Excellency Libran N. Cabactulan (Philippines), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Friday, 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

The briefing will be followed by a presentation of the draft agreed conclusions by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Ms. Christine Löw (Switzerland). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Fifty-eighth session

The fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 March 2014. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 10 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2014/1 and E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw58-2014.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mails duap@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (CB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 6 March 2014*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor in the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Tuesday, 18 February 2014. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 10 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue all day on Tuesday, 11 March; and on Thursday, 13, Monday, 17 and Thursday, 20 March (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2014/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

A minimum of 30 copies of the statement should be provided by delegations to conference services staff in the room.

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal (link to be provided in due course) only after delivery by delegations.

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls", on Monday, 10 March 2014, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (CB) and in Conference Room 1 (CB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.unwomen.org/en/csw/ngo-participation.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-eighth session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The 2014 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Friday, 7 February 2014, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2014/1*. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF, (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096).

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2014 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the 'Documents' webpage of the Executive Board website. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal that will make available all supporting in-session documentation (presentations, statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are further requested to bring 15 hard copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Third session

The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 28 April to Friday, 9 May 2014, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The first meeting of the third session will begin on Monday, 28 April, at 10:00.

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs has prepared an information note for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations, contained in document NPT/CONF.2015/PC.III/INF/1.

Further information for participants will be made available, in due course, in the *Journal* and on the website of the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 4 February 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Healthy oceans and seas: A way forward" (co-organized the Permanent Missions of Italy and Palau, the Global Partnerships Forum and the Sustainable Oceans Alliance, in cooperation with the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday 4 February 2014, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Carlo Annunziata, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5353); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Engaging Religions in the Prevention of Atrocity Crimes" (on the occasion of the World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, the United Religions Initiative, the Partnership for Global Justice and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 5 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail donlon@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6816).]

Workshop on "Intellectual property and sustainable development" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 09:30 to 17:45, in Conference Room DC2-2525; and

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 09:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room DC2-2525.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Interactive briefing between the President of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the NGO Branch, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) and NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 6 February 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the President of the General Assembly (Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, e-mail dowlatshahi@un.org).]

Briefing on the Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 66/290 on human security" (A/68/685) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Human Security)

Friday, 7 February 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Huw Beynon, Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations)

Friday, 14 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

Workshop on "Negotiations Training: Leveling the Playing Field" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 20 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 21 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration please, *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Workshop on "Mainstreaming Education for Democracy" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 24 February 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee will hold its first session from Monday, 14 to Tuesday 15, July 2014, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to review the organizational and substantive preparations for the Conference, approve the programme of work of the Conference, and propose rules of procedure for adoption by the Conference, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013 (currently available in document A/68/438/Add.3, paragraph 7). Regional groups are invited to nominate two States each for the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, pursuant to the said resolution. Nominations should be submitted, *in writing*, by each regional group to the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) (e-mail palm@un.org) *by Friday, 14 February 2014*. A letter from Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, dated 2 January 2014, was sent to the Chairs of the regional groups.

Announcements

Yearbook of the United Nations

The sixty-third volume of the *Yearbook of the United Nations*, covering all major areas of United Nations work in 2009, was published last month by the Department of Public Information. A copy for each Permanent Mission is available for pick-up on the ground floor of the North Lawn Building (NLB) (former Conference Room 3).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust

fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Cancellation of the United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean, 2014

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean that were scheduled to take place in 2014 have been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all states parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of states parties will take place in 2014:

Thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (18 February 2014): extraordinary election to replace one member of the Human Rights Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Seventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (10-12 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (24 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2014, and extraordinary election to replace one Member of the Committee who resigned (*click here* for general information);

Fifteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (25 June 2014): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2015 (*click here* for general information); and

Eighteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2014): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2014 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities only should be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn: Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; room S-2906)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; room S-1309)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292). For clarifications regarding the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities *not related to the elections*, please contact DESA.

Online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent Missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For enquiries, please send an e-mail to csw.sideevents@unwomen.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, in room DC2-1142, for the months of *January* and *February*:

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Overview of the Legal Library

Researching from United Nations databases: United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet), Official Document System (ODS) and United Nations-Info-Quest (UN-I-QUE)

Finding Speeches

Country and Map Resources for the United Nations Community

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Kuwait upon accession: Netherlands (31 January 2014)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Finland (31 January 2014)

General information

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African States:
Guinea
His Excellency Mamadi Touré

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Thailand
His Excellency Norachit Sinhaseni

Eastern European States:
Albania
His Excellency Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
His Excellency Antonio de Aguiar Patriota

Western European and other States:
Norway
His Excellency Geir O. Pedersen

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